MORE UNLUCKY NEWS FOR YOU TODAY, FLIGHT OFFICER KADOMARU MISA.
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, I'M ASSIGNING YOU TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT DETACHMENT UNTIL YOUR WOUNDS HAVE HEALED.
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STRIKE WITCHES
ONE WINGED WITCHES
THE WARM CLIMATE WITH HOT SPRINGS AND VERY FEW NEUROI ATTACKS SHOULD DO YOU GOOD
TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR BODY WHILE YOU'RE THERE.
...YES, MA'AM.

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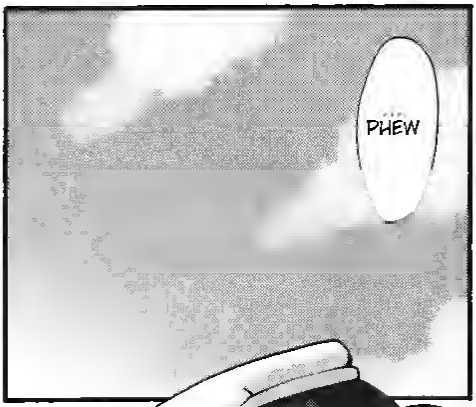
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WHAT A BAD DREAM THAT WAS

OOPS, I DOZED OFF FOR A SECOND...

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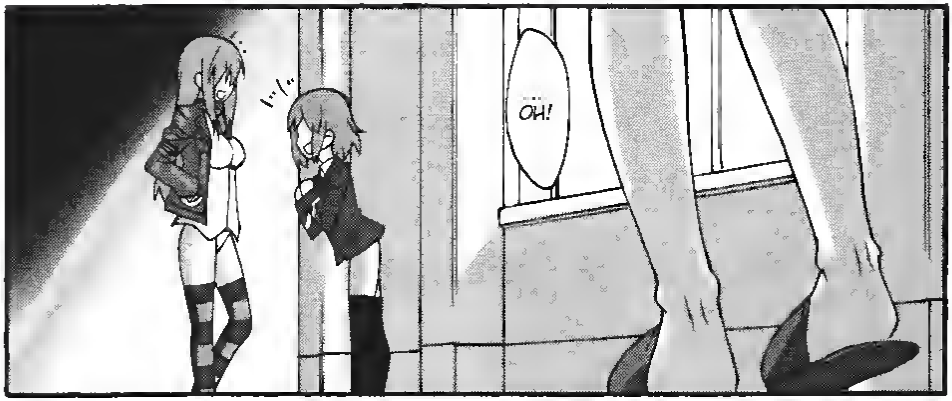
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AH... NO.. IT'S NOTHING ...
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AH ...
E-EXCUSE ME!
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GOOD MOR-NING, YOU TWO!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT OVER THERE?

NO, NO. THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL. WE WERE JUST...
I'M NOT EXACTLY WELL-LIKED BY THE GROUP
...WELL, WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO...
AH! AMELIE, THAT WAS UNCALLED FOR...
I KNOW EXACTLY HOW IT WORKS.
FUHU DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
WE'LL LEAVE IN 20 MINUTES DON'T BE LATE...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVE A PATROLLING SHIFT TOGETHER

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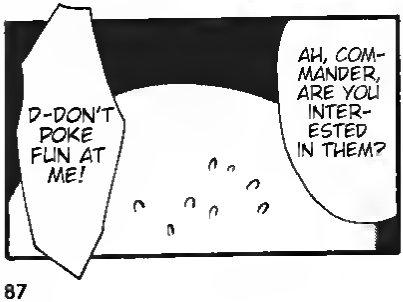
...SO, YOU WERE THE FIRST PERSON ASSIGNED TO THIS DETACHMENT?
THAT'S RIGHT. I WAS ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED TO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT REGION, BUT I GOT INJURED.
TO RECUPERATE FROM MY WOUNDS, I WAS SENT HERE, BECAUSE THERE ARE SO FEW NEURO! ATTACKS.
AND THE BATH BEING A HOT SPRING HELPS MY BODY AS WELL.

YOU'RE RIGHT!
THAT BATH IS A LIFE-SAVER!
THANKS FOR THAT, COMMANDER ♡
AHA! YOU SHOULDN'T THANK ME FOR THAT. I NEEDED IT, SO I HAD IT MADE. THAT'S ALL

YOU GET STIFF SHOULDERS FROM THOSE BIG BREASTS, RIGHT...?
BESIDES, YOU HAVE THOSE ...

I'VE BEEN GETTING STIFF SHOULDERS LATELY SO..
GUESS I'M GETTING A DAY OLDER
YOU'RE 20, RIGHT!?
NOT MUCH YOUNGER THAN ME, SO DON'T SAY SUCH BAD THINGS!


AH, COMMANDER, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THEM?
D-DON'T POKE FUN AT ME!

BUT COMMANDER
YOU HAVE QUITE NICE ONES YOURSELF ♡
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Y-YEAH... THANKS...
HAVE SOME MORE CONFIDENCE!
SO I'M TELLING YOU.
THE SIZE IS JUST RIGHT, AND THE SHAPE IS BEAUTIFUL!
I'M JEALOUS!
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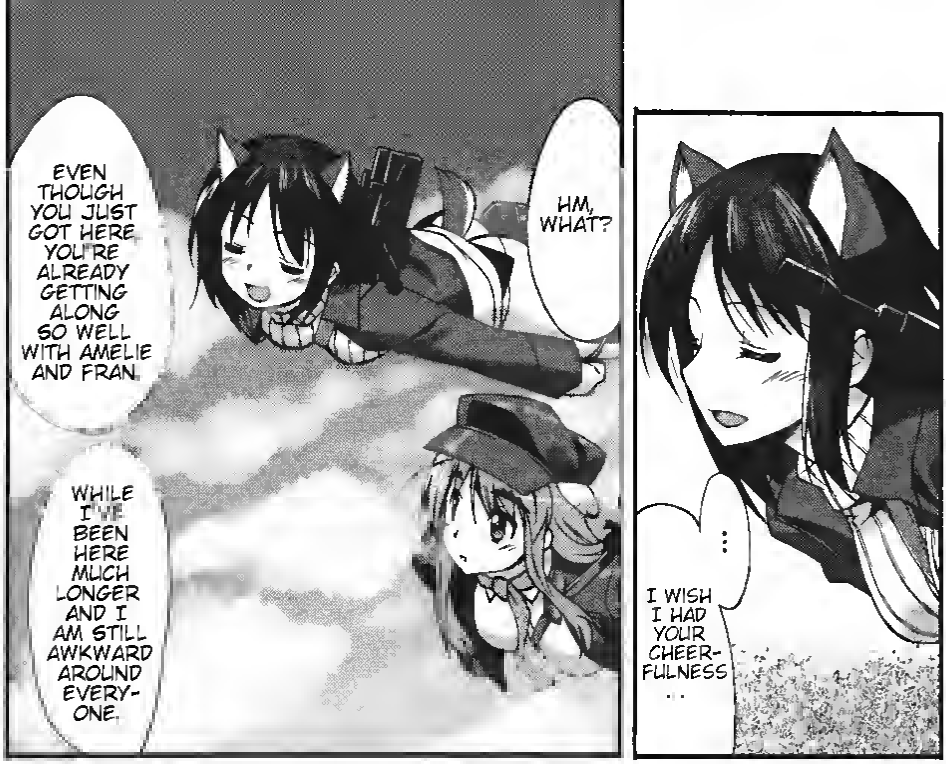
EVEN THOUGH YOU JUST GOT HERE YOU'RE ALREADY GETTING ALONG SO WELL WITH AMELIE AND FRAN.
HM, WHAT?
WHILE I'VE BEEN HERE MUCH LONGER AND I AM STILL AWKWARD AROUND EVERY-ONE.
...
I WISH I HAD YOUR CHEER-FULNESS..
THAT'S BECAUSE AMELIE IS MY ROOMMATE AND FRAN IS ACTUALLY REALLY CRANKY TOWARDS ME.
I'M JUST AS AWKWARD AS YOU ARE.
BEING ABLE TO SPEAK SO FREELY IS YOUR STRONG POINT.
COMPARED TO THAT, I'M...

I'VE GOT TO BRING THE GROUP CLOSER TOGETHER!
...BUT IF I...
BUT IF I'M TO BE A COMMANDER, I...!
DON'T DO THAT. STOP THINKING IN SUCH A NEGATIVE WAY.
I SHALL ASK MY SUPERIOR TO APPOINT YOU COMMANDING OFFICER...
HEY, COMMANDER...!
IN FACT, I'VE BEEN THINKING YOU'D BE A MUCH BETTER COMMANDER THAN ME...
WHETHER TO RECUPERATE OR NOT, ALL I DO IS TAKE BATHS. I'M SURE NO ONE HAS ANY FAITH IN ME.
I'M ADDING YOU TO A PRIVATE CHANNEL TO THE BASE. SO STAY QUIET FOR A BIT, OKAY?
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HELLO? THIS IS WILMA...
HOW IS EVERY-THING COMING ALONG THERE? OVER.
AH, YES. WE'RE DOING QUITE WELL HERE.
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF MAKING THAT SPONGE CAKE YOU GAVE ME THE RECIPE FOR.
UU... CRACKING EGGS IS A BIT HARDER THAN I THOUGHT.
WAAH! FRAN-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
CREAM YUMMY ...
LAURA-SAN, STOP EATING THE FOOD ALL BY YOURSELF!!
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PLEASE COME BACK AS SOON AS YOU'RE DONE PATROLLING!
OKAY, GOT IT. OVER.
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THEY ARE BUSY PREPARING A PARTY FOR THE DETACHMENT'S FORMATION AND YOUR BIRTHDAY!
BE SURE TO ACT SURPRISED WHEN WE GET TO THE BASE, OKAY?
IT WAS A SECRET.
I DIDN'T KNOW SINCE I JUST TRANSFERRED HERE, BUT AMELIE SAID THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY PARTIES ON THE BASE YET.
IT'S TURNING INTO A FINE TEAM, RIGHT?
...I SEE

SINCE BEING SENT TO THIS REMOTE BASE, I'VE FELT LIKE EVERYONE LOOKS AT ME LIKE I'M A USELESS HUMAN BEING... BUT ACTUALLY...
I-... I'VE BEEN PITYING MYSELF FOR NO GOOD REASON AT ALL...!
THAT'S WHY..
THAT YOU HADN'T DONE THAT TILL NOW HAS BEEN YOUR WEAK POINT.
FROM NOW ON, I'M SURE YOU'LL SEE THE GIRLS AROUND YOU IN TRUE LIGHT.

IT'S OKAY FOR A COMMANDER TO KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE FROM THE BACK.
ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS, SO THAT WHEN THE TIME CALLS FOR IT, YOU CAN MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS.
I WONDER... COULD I BE SOMEONE LIKE THAT...
A COMMANDER WHO DOES EVERYTHING RIGHT.
YES! IF IT'S YOU, I'M SURE YOU WILL BECOME ONE...
AN AMAZING COMMANDER!

THANKS, WILMA. THAT'S A LOAD OFF MY SHOULDERS.
REALLY? I'M GLAD I COULD HELP, THEN.
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ISN'T IT JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE ALL THE DUTIES...?
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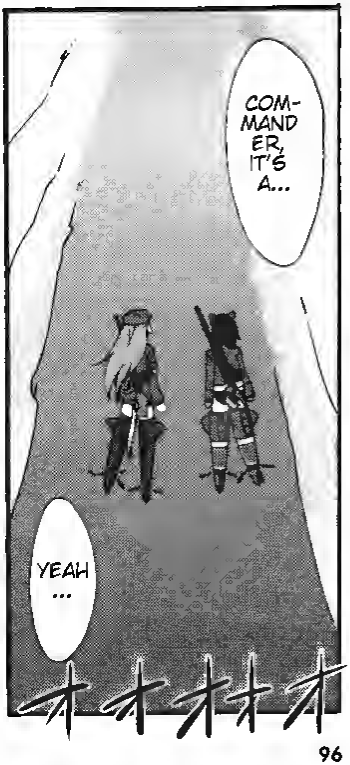
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD BE A COMMANDER...
COMPARED TO YOU, I'M REALLY IRRESPONSIBLE!
EH?

IT'S COM-ING ...


COM-MAND ER, IT'S A...
YEAH ...
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A NEUROI !!
I WON'T LET IT GET AWAY THIS TIME!
I KNOW THIS ONE! IT'S THE RECON VESSEL THAT ESCAPED!

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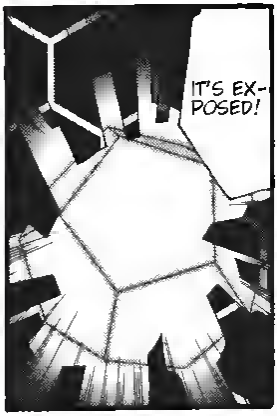
HIT...!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AS THANKS FOR RAISING MY SPIRITS...
I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING INTERESTING
WAIT, WILMA-SAN.
COULD YOU HOLD MY GUN FOR A SECOND?
EH? SOMETHING INTERESTING...
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HEY, HOLD ON, COMMANDER!
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITHOUT YOUR GUN!?
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IT'S MY INTRINSIC MAGICAL ABILITY...
USING AN OBJECT TO DIRECT MAGIC FORCE INTO A TARGET.
I CALL IT THE "VAJRA POWER"!
SO, LET'S HEAD BACK.
WE SHOULDN'T KEEP THE OTHERS WAITING.
AH...
YES...

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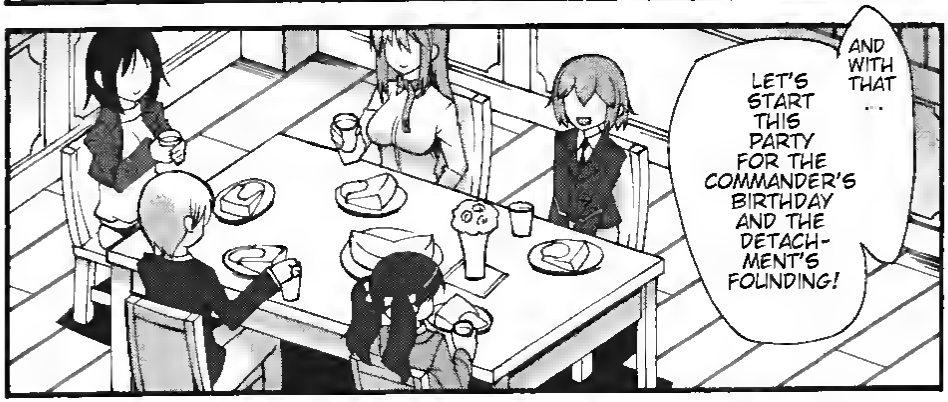
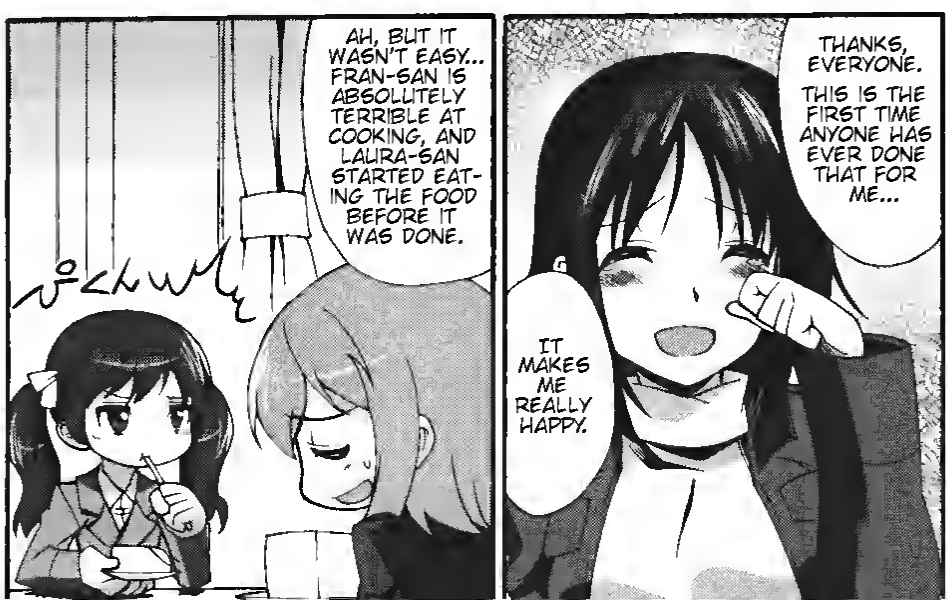
CHEERS!!


AND WITH THAT...
LET'S START THIS PARTY FOR THE COMMANDER'S BIRTHDAY AND THE DETACHMENT'S FOUNDING!


AH, BUT IT WASN'T EASY... FRAN-SAN IS ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE AT COOKING, AND LAURA-SAN STARTED EATING THE FOOD BEFORE IT WAS DONE.
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THANKS, EVERYONE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE HAS EVER DONE THAT FOR ME...
IT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY.

B-BUT, WHETHER YOU COULD COOK OR NOT, FRAN, THE THINGS YOU DID WERE UTTERLY RIDICULOUS!
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN IT'S MY FIRST TIME!? BESIDES, YOU WERE NITPICKING ABOUT EVERYTHING!
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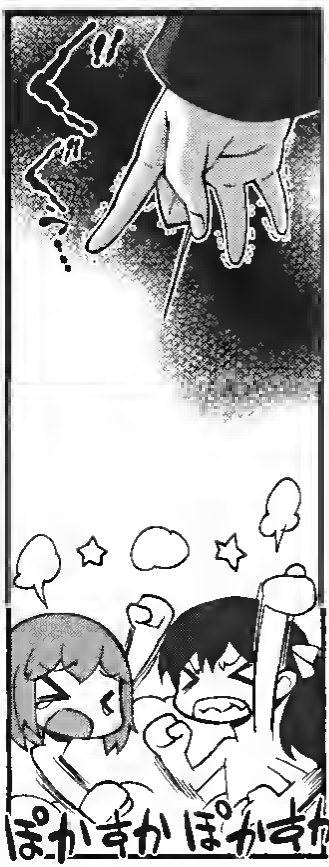
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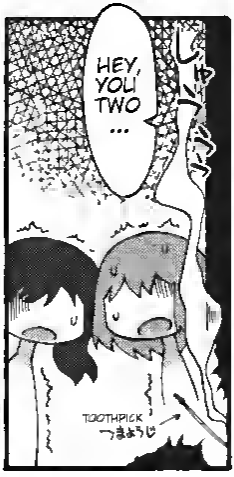
HEY, YOU TWO…
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LET'S CONTINUE OUR MEAL IN A CIVILIZED MANNER
OK? ♡
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END TO BE CONTINUED

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